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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
AKIO MAEKAWA : EXAMINER: ESTREMSKY, SHERRY L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/695,991 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3681  
FOR: TORQUE DISTRIBUTION :  
CONTROL DEVICE FOR FOUR-WHEEL  
DRIVE VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 25 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.